Region/State	April' 2000 to June' 2000			
System	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	%
SOUTHERN REGION				
Andhra Pradesh	11095	10080	1015	9.1
Karnataka	7470	6607	863	11.6
Kerala	3351	3091	260	7.8
Tamil Nadu	10614	9542	1072	10.1
S.R.	32530	29320	3210	9.9
EASTERN REGION				
Bihar	2158	2041	117	5.4
D.V.C.	2124	2163	-39	-1.8
Orissa	2672	2830	-158	-5.9
West Bengal	4663	4720	-57	-1.2
E.R.	11617	11754	-137	-1.2
N.E. REGION				
Andhra Pradesh	31.7	31.8	-0.1	-0.3
Assam	698.6	703.5	-4.9	-0.7
Manipur	114.2	112.2	2	1.8
Meghalaya	125.6	150.4	-24.8	-19.7
Mizoram	55.1	56	-0.9	-1.6
Nagaland	51.5	52.5	-1	-1.9
Tripura	134.8	138	-3.2	-2.4
N.E.R.	1211.5	1244.4	-32.9	-2.7
ALL INDIA	124059	114674	9385	7.6

(—) indicates surplus

Twelve percent free of cost power for generating states

†435. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have made a provision under the policy formulated for hydro power production to make available 12 per cent power free of cost to power generating States;

(b) if so, the annual amount of revenue to be received by Himachal Pradesh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

at fixed tariff rates against the share of 12 per cent power produced from Nathpa-Jhakari project; and

(c) the quantum of power to be made available at the rate of cost of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes Sir; in terms of the approved formula for sharing of power from Central Sector Hydel Stations, 12% power is to be supplied free of cost to those States of the Region (including the State where the hydro-electric project is located) where distress by way of submergence/dislocation of population is caused by setting up the project. The Allocation to the State in which the project is located where the entire distress takes place is 12 percent. If the distress affects more than one State then the allocation is made in proportion to the extent of distress.

(b) The project authorities, namely, Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation (NJPC) has estimated that the annual revenue available to Himachal Pradesh by the sale of free power would be about Rs. 204.57 crores based on the tariff of Rs. 2.57 per unit for the first year of operation.

(c) In terms of provisions contained in Articles of Association of NJPC, after supply of 12% power free of cost to Himachal Pradesh, the balance (88%) of power from Nathpa Jhakri H.E. Project (1500 MW) would be distributed at bus bar rates as under:—

(i) 25% of the remaining 88% of generated power shall be allocated to Government of Himachal Pradesh in lieu of 25% cost sharing of the project by Government of Himachal Pradesh.

(ii) the remaining 66% of generated power shall be at the disposal of the Government of India in lieu of 75% of cost sharing of the project by the Government of India and shall be allocated by the Government of India to various States of the region (including Himachal Pradesh) in accordance with the approved formula.

Financial Support to Muzaffarpur and Tenughat Power Project

436. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposals from the State Government of Bihar regarding extension project stage-II of Muzaffarpur